

THE WEATHER											
Washington, Jan. 21.—Rain today; fair and colder tomorrow.											
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR											
8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
30	28	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17

Evening Bulletin

NIGHT EXTRA FINANCIAL

PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1920

TO WITHDRAW ALL TROOPS FROM SIBERIA

Mayor Hints Scandal in Which Politicians May Figure in Asking Probe on Land Damages

MOORE FIRES FIRST GUN IN BATTLE ON 'LEGALIZED' GRAFT

Requests City Solicitor to Produce All Records of Recent Awards

DOUBLE BENEFITS IN MANY CASES RESULT, HE BELIEVES

Orders Placed on City Plan That Were Needless at Time, He Says

Mayor Moore began a fight today which he said would lead to a conspiracy charge brought against certain politicians.

The Mayor announced that he was determined to break up the vicious practice of condemning land for the purpose of giving heavy damages to persons who benefit doubly when the land comes into the market for building.



Report Is Asked

The city solicitor is asked to report the Mayor whether the ordinances in question are justified in view of the fact that they will place on the mandamus fund.

A second request is a report on the status of the ordinances, whether they are now in force, whether they are being enforced, and whether the Mayor wrote in his letter to the City Solicitor:

"During the latter part of the last administration a large number of ordinances were passed involving the condemnation of land and the ultimate payment of heavy damages."

MAJOR CALLS SHOP WHERE SIX DIED IN BLAZE A FIRE TRAP

Place in Addison Street Had Been Condemned Seven Times, Says Clark

"BUILDING WAS ROTTEN," DECLARES CHIEF MURPHY

Wouldn't Let Men Enter Factory—Inquiry Mad Lead to More Rigid Building Laws

Dead and Injured in Fire at Tarlo Cabinet Shop

Dead
Michael Bartaljan, fifty-three, 1335 North Woodstock street.
Dominic Lo Bianco, fifty-three, 1507 South Ninth street.
Rocco Ciuolo, sixty-nine, 540 Christian street.
Joseph Knappick, sixty, 1420 South Front street.
Peter Y. Hoff, 3521 G street.
Charles Swanke, sixty, 1017 North Twenty-seventh street, Camden.

G. O. P. LAMB AT PEACE WITH GRUNDY LION; WAR CLOUDS ROLL BY

Penrose, Sproul and Moore Are Conciliators in State Republican Embroilment—Chairman Crow Remains, With Powers Restricted

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN

Harrisburg, Jan. 21.—The Grundy lion and the Republican state organization lamb have lain down together, and while the negotiation has saved the day for the fifty-fifty whether or not the lamb is inside the lion.

Acquiesces in Snyder Candidacy

The president of the Manufacturers' Association also has finally acquiesced in the selection of Charles A. Snyder for state treasurer. As for candidates for the other offices, they are merely matters of amicable adjustment and will be taken care of agreeably to the desires of state leaders without any personal interference or objections from the aforesaid Mr. Grundy.

SENATE IS ASKED TO CENSURE SIMS FOR DISCLOSURES

Walsh Resolution Condemns Admiral for Making Public Confidential Instructions

WARNING AGAINST BRITISH IS COMMENDED BY BORAH

Hale Demanded Commander's Letter—Barnett Takes Issue With Overseas Chief

By the Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 21.—A resolution declaring that the action of Rear Admiral Sims in making public "official instructions of the most confidential character," affecting international relations, deserved the condemnation of all Americans, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana, a member of the naval affairs committee.



EDWARD R. CRAMPTON
Former army aviator, wanted by police of several cities, who will undergo mental tests to determine whether he is responsible for alleged robberies.

ACCUSE AVIATOR OF MANY THEFTS

His Counsel Holds Fall From Plane Injured Head and Changed Character

19-YEAR-OLD WIFE IS HELD

Injuries received while an army aviator are said to have affected the mind of Edward R. Crampton, changing him from an earnest, law-abiding man to a reckless wanderer whose alleged criminal exploits made him a fugitive from justice in many cities of the country.

'HANDS-OFF' POLICY OF TOKIO FOLLOWS AMERICAN DECISION

Having Fulfilled Terms of U. S. Agreement, Nippon Will Step Out

YANKES WILL DEPART WITHIN A FEW WEEKS

By the Associated Press

Tokio, Jan. 20.—(Delayed)—Japan's object in agreeing to co-operate with the United States in supporting Czech-Slovak troops in Siberia has been attained and the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Siberia will follow, it was decided at a meeting of the advisory diplomatic council yesterday, according to newspapers here.

It was asserted at the meeting that Japan had no territorial ambitions in Siberia, and that troops now being sent to that country are merely to replace losses. Fundamental policies will not be affected by this step, it was declared. The council is reported to have endorsed the cabinet's decision not to interfere further in the internal affairs of Siberia, and to adhere strictly to the government's declaration when it entered into its agreement with America in 1918.



TWO FIRE VICTIMS
Rocco Ciuolo, 540 Christian street, above, and Michael Bartaljan, 1335 North Woodstock street, below, are two of the men who were killed in the Robert Tarlo & Son cabinet shop fire last night.

GIRL COASTER HURT

Miss Ethel Auman Seriously Injured When Auto and Sled Collide

Crushed in a coasting accident, Miss Ethel Auman, twenty-one years old, daughter of Arthur A. Auman, of 1803 North Twenty-fifth street, is in a serious condition today in the Germantown Hospital. Her right hip is fractured and she is cut and bruised in many places. She also suffers from shock. The accident was spectacular. The sled, steered by the girls, was shooting down the steep hill on Upsal street, Germantown, while an automobile, driven by Frederick O. Pinkerton, of 6804 Quincey street, was making its way up the incline.

Finkerton said he did not see the sled until it struck his car. The next moment Miss Auman and her companions were sprawling in the snow. The girl and the young man with her were not injured, but Miss Auman was not able to rise.

SOCIALISTS LOSE 'PORK' GRABBERS

2 MORE MOTIONS BEGIN 'OGROLLING'

N. Y. Assembly Committee Denies Dismissal of Case and Tentative Reseating

By the Associated Press

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The second day of the trial of the five suspended Socialist assemblymen before the Assembly judiciary committee opened this morning with announcement by Louis M. Martin, committee chairman, that a motion for dismissal of the proceedings as "unwarranted" made yesterday by Socialist counsel, had been denied.

Questioned by Morris Hillquit, who made the motion, Mr. Martin said the decision had been reached by the committee after conference with the committee.

DEFENSE CRIES "VIOLENCE" OLD SYSTEM IS DOOMED

By the Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 21.—The fate of "pork" is being settled today. By present vote upon the rivers and harbors bill in the House yesterday, the friends of pork gained a day's grace, for today is calendar day and little progress will be made with larger legislation.

Members of Congress with rivers and creeks in their districts, men who prate of the need to conserve water, flow where water only flows after heavy rain, gathered today and picked out a big log to roll in the way of the steering committee to make water flow where there shall be no specific appropriations for river and harbor improvement this year and that the total appropriation shall be \$12,000,000, instead of as usual, \$40,000,000.

The log they proposed to roll was an amendment, bearing the name Deming and appropriating, in addition to the steering committee's \$12,000,000, \$13,000,000 for the specific projects of improving the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers. It is a bipartisan log; it has many votes behind it from the interior river basin of the United States.

But its rollers have not much confidence. They say, almost in tears, and many congressmen literally are in tears, "we are bucking the steering committee and there is not much chance. They are bucking much more than the steering committee. They are bucking the Republican party, which has a national election on foot and must make a record for economy."

MAJOR'S CABINET MEETS

"We Just Had a Family Gathering," Says Mayor

The first official meeting of the Moore cabinet took place this morning, he said.

Each director went over the work in his department. We discussed street cleaning, street improvements and his interest in Director A. Franchet D'Esprey, commander of allied troops in the Near East, had been asked to hold his troops in readiness to suppress disorders.

The Mayor announced that the cabinet would meet each Wednesday.

Peking, Jan. 16.—(Delayed)—(By A. P.)—Sanguinary conflicts between the Czech forces and troops of General Semenov, commander-in-chief of the all-Russian armies, are reported to have occurred at the trans-Siberian railway stations of Balkal, Kalsushka and Missovia, in the Lake Balkal region.

POLICE HUNT MISSING BOY

Parents Say He Started to School, but Didn't Arrive

The police were asked today to search for a missing boy, seven years old, who was said to have been arrested by a woman who had been charged with the robbery.

Before being captured, she fled from her home and played hide and seek with the detective and several citizens. She was finally caught in a neighboring house.

COLDER WEATHER AHEAD!

Cloudy and colder tonight, with a possible drop of the temperature to 15 degrees is the forecast of the local weather bureau. The rain will continue until early this evening. No snow is in sight, but tomorrow will be cold.